

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

HELAYNE SEIDMAN

Plaintiff,

- against -

BACKCHINA, LLC

Defendant.

Docket No. 4:21-cv-98

**DECLARATION OF RICHARD LIEBOWITZ, ESQ.**

I, RICHARD LIEBOWITZ, declare under the penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge:

1. I am the founding member of Liebowitz Law Firm, PLLC (“LLF”) and I serve as lead counsel for Plaintiff Helayne Seidman (“Plaintiff”) in this action.

2. I have been directed by the District Court in another action, in each copyright infringement action filed within one year of June 26, 2020, to attach as an exhibit to the complaint a copy of the deposit files maintained by the U.S. Copyright Office (“USCO”) reflecting prior registration of the work at issue or, where I have a good-faith belief that waiting for a deposit copy may cause my client’s claim to become time-barred, to instead file an affidavit informing the court of such good-faith belief, confirming that I have applied for and am awaiting a deposit copy, and representing that I will promptly file such deposit copy promptly upon receipt. *See Usherson v. Bandshell Artist Mgmt.*, No. 19-CV-6368, Dkt Nos. 68, 81 (S.D.N.Y.).

3. On January 12, 2021, I applied for an official deposit copy of the work at issue

from the USCO, which was registered as part of copyright registration no. VA 2-035-320.

4. I am awaiting delivery of the official deposit copy from the USCO.

5. It is my good-faith belief that waiting for an official deposit copy of the work at issue before filing the complaint in the instant action may cause Plaintiff's claim to become barred by the statute of limitations.

6. I will promptly file the official deposit copy of the work at issue upon receipt.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 12, 2021  
Valley Stream, NY

**/s/richardliebowitz/**

**RICHARD LIEBOWITZ**